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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1793

FOR: ALUMINUM PIPE AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Official Action dated January 11, 2008, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-4 drawn to aluminum alloy pipe.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of Claims 1-4 be conducted.

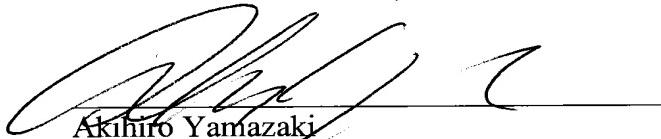
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